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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below) Total Pages **17**

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **5**

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Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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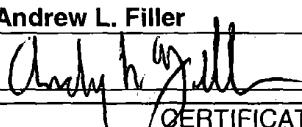
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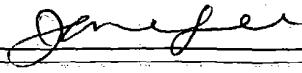
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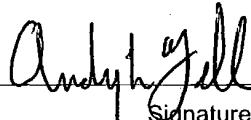
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Wesley Bryan Dong
Title	Methods and Apparatus for Minimizing Evaporation
Atty Docket Number	100/16101

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